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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
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Hongkong, December 6, 1905. 2259

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Hongkong, September 21, 1905. 178

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Gentlemen who so kindly contributed with  
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also due to the Press, to Lieut. Col. A. G.  
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DANIELS for the gift of the Airedale  
Waters, and the public in general for their  
very liberal and highly appreciated patron-  
age. The Bazaar realized after paying all  
expenses \$2,800.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1905. 2167

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Shares will be issued and the Old Certificate  
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**A. SHELTON HOOVER,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1905. 2234

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Hongkong, October 12, 1905. 225







**BETRAYED BY HIS SOAP.**

When, in February last, the Lion Hotel, Newtown, in North Wales, was ransacked and a large sum of money stolen, there was no trace of the culprit, but tablets of pink scented soap were missing.

Robert Smith, alias Brennan, brass-founder of Birmingham, was seen in the place a day before the robbery, and afterwards, at lodgings in Wexham, he made a great show of ready money and used pink scented soap.

Two months later, on departing from Oswestry, he left behind him a remnant of soap, and on this fragment of evidence the police built up a case upon which he was convicted yesterday at the North Wales Assizes at Ruthin.

Recalling many previous felonies against him, Justice Lawrence passed sentence of five years' penal servitude.

**CAPTAIN BOUGOUIN.**

**Was he Guilty?**

More momentous events have almost effaced the memory of the trial of Captain Bouguin, writes our Tokyo correspondent, although his conviction on a charge of espionage created considerable stir at the time. It will be remembered that Captain Bouguin, as I reported at the time, was found guilty of disclosing military secrets and sentenced to several years' imprisonment. By the clemency of the Emperor he was pardoned on condition that he left Japan. A vernacular paper now informs that Bouguin, who was seriously ill when he left Tokyo, is still in a very critical condition. His friends have secured for him the best professional advice and are endeavouring to patch him up in order that he may stand the strain of another investigation. The Japanese Government has received a petition asking that the case be reopened on the ground that fresh evidence can be called which will enable Bouguin to re-establish his reputation as a man of honour. It is reported that Bouguin is in very precarious circumstances, having lost his entire possessions as a result of the decree of banishment.

The unhappy motorist had a pretty lively time of it last year in the United Kingdom, judging by a paragraph published in a recent exchange. British motorists it seems paid an aggregate of \$1,500,000 in fines for exceeding the speed limit in the year 1904. In certain districts the police traps are so ingeniously laid and magistrates so sure to convict motorists that the latter are now combining to give these places a wide berth. Popular feeling, especially in country districts, against motor scorches grows daily.

**King Alfonso, Rescuer.**

A Madrid despatch to the Toronto Mail states that King Alfonso assisted in rescuing an aeronaut from a tree recently. A balloon ascension was made as a part of the festivities held in connection with the visit of President Loubet.

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Hongkong, June 23, 1905. 1857

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Hongkong, March 28, 1904. 662

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Hongkong, November 27, 1905. 2194

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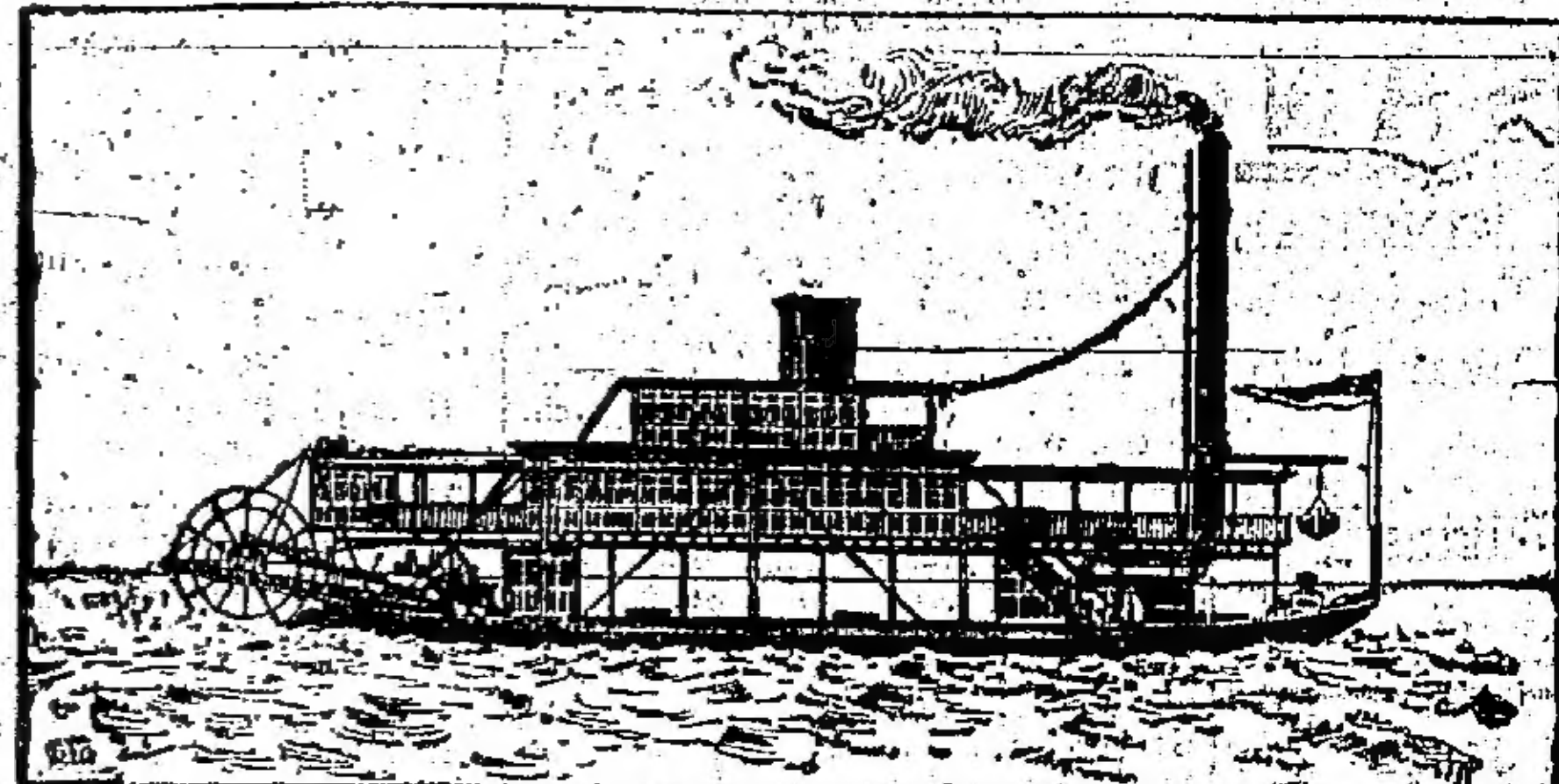
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Hares, Australian 1st Grade ..... \$1.40 each  
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(2 cts. extra per lb for Ham (cut).)  
Kidneys Australian Sheep ..... 5 cts. each  
Lemons, Australian ..... 4 & 5 cts. each  
Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin  
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tralian Meats) ..... 25 cts. per lb  
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## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

### Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Remnants of Fur-  
niture, &c., at King's Park, Kowloon.  
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at  
Kau U Fong.

### Amusements.

6 p.m.—Performance in St. Patrick's Club.

### Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Patian* undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Loring* undelivered after 4  
p.m. on this date will be landed.

### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 14.—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 2, East Terrace, Kowloon.  
Goods per *Glenlivet* not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, December 15.—  
Noon—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-  
ance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

MONDAY, December 18.—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Reclamation Pro-  
perty, &c., at Messrs Hughes &  
Hough's Sales Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, December 20.—  
Noon—Meeting of The Union Insurance  
Society of Canton Ltd., at the Regis-  
tered Office.

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1905.

### SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

A CORRESPONDENT has anticipated  
us in certain remarks he has made and  
strictures he has passed in connection  
with a case recently heard before one  
of our magistrates, in the course of  
which it was shown that traffic in  
human beings was being carried on  
beneath the folds of that flag which  
we proudly boast flaunts over none but  
the free. While we cannot follow our  
correspondent quite to his conclusion we  
consider that his letter is a valuable ex-  
emplification of genuine British feeling  
in regard to a subject in regard to  
which all Britons worthy of the name  
are in accord. If there is one thing  
which revolts our national sentiment  
more than another it is the idea that even  
the most degraded of mankind can be  
bought and sold like the beasts which  
perish. Every living man or woman  
has that strange undeniable some-  
thing—it is immaterial what it is  
called, the Soul or the Ego—which, as  
far as our knowledge goes, differenti-  
ates the human from the brute  
creation. Our experience has not  
gone far enough yet for us to definite-  
ly declare that the more backward  
races can be brought up to the same  
level of intelligence as that which  
exists to-day among the highly civil-  
ized nations. However, individuals we  
know have assimilated the higher  
ethics which obtain amongst us, and  
there is no reason to suppose that the  
whole mass cannot be leavened in  
course of time. Slavery would oppose  
the march of Progress. The dull-witted  
slave who mechanically obeys his  
task-master has nothing to stimulate  
him to improve his mind. To eat and  
drink sufficient, to protect himself  
from heat and cold, and to drag  
through life with the minimum of  
fatigue and pain—that delimits his  
mental horizon. It is of course in-  
imical to the interests of the slave-  
owner that his chattels should think,  
and he consequently takes care that  
they are never disturbed in the belief  
that it is one man's Kismet that he  
should be free and the other's that  
he should be bond. Horrible as  
it seems to us that men, 'images  
of God,' should be vendible it  
is even more inexplicably shocking to  
learn that women, potential mothers  
of families, should be sold in our midst  
to the most degrading lives conceivable.  
We scarcely think that there can be an  
ordinance in force in this colony in the  
year 1905 which permits this infamous  
traffic. That point however does not  
seem to have arisen at all in the case  
to which we referred earlier in this  
article. His Worship seems simply to  
have had placed before him a legal  
question as to whether certain money  
was obtained on bona-fide representa-  
tions or representations of a false  
character. During the hearing these dis-  
closures were made and it seems to us  
that His Worship had no alternative  
but to give the decision he did.  
The judiciary has the plain duty  
of administering the law as it is,  
and although comments from the bench  
coming as they do from men of wide  
experience and cultivated intellects  
are frequently of great value, it is not  
in British jurisprudence a departure  
that is to be encouraged. It is at this  
very juncture that the press may fit-  
tingly step in. We recognise that we  
may say what tradition prevents a

judge or magistrate from saying, how-  
ever desirous they may be of speaking  
and how much better they might ex-  
press themselves than can we with our  
partial knowledge. But now that at-  
tention has been drawn to the matter  
it is not too much to hope that im-  
mediate steps should be taken to remove  
the reproach which it is alleged is ours,  
should it exist. We are not so uni-  
versally beloved that we can afford to  
disregard the smallest mote in our  
eye—much less a beam of this  
magnitude.

Death before dishonour is a sentiment  
which still appeals to all of us but  
cynics consider that the world is grow-  
ing so materialistic that the greater  
percentage of men would to-day more  
gladly engage themselves to follow the  
banner inscribed 'Life at any price.'  
This belief has however had the lie  
given to it so often that it is hardly  
worth notice. The Victoria Cross is  
still won occasionally, gallant rescues  
from fire and flood are not altogether  
unknown even in these allegedly  
degenerate days and on the whole per-  
haps we can say with a certain amount  
of complacency:—'If they were giants  
in those days we are not pygmies yet.'  
During the war the Japanese com-  
pulsively showed that this sentiment  
permeated gentle and simple alike. This  
is a result of the old Bushido training.  
The greatest disgrace that could over-  
take a Samurai in the old days was for  
his lord to 'cancel' his sword. It is  
related of one offending Samurai that  
he was ordered, for some offence, to  
deliver up his two swords and to be  
expelled from his lord's castle. His  
friends however interceded with the  
nobleman, pointed out certain extenuat-  
ing circumstances, and prevailed upon  
him to 'reduce the sentence to an order  
for suicide.' 'This decision,' the chron-  
icler naively adds, 'gave general satisfac-  
tion to the guilty man and all his friends  
and was regarded as a proof of the  
extreme generosity of the nobleman.'

### LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

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for that portion of the city east of Arsenal  
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evening Mr Bone. On Monday a mission-  
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which the annual meeting will be held.  
Mrs Macdonald, of Wuchow, Kwangsi,  
will tell the story of the medical work in  
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Cough Remedy than any other kind.' It  
seems to have taken the lead over several  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### GERMANY'S ISOLATION.

#### HER FOREIGN POLICY CRITICISED.

#### Scathing Socialist Denunciation.

#### A Policy of Madness.

(Exclusive Service, Supplied by Reuters,  
via Bombay.)  
London, December 8.

In the German Reichstag, Herr  
Rebel, leader of the Socialist party, in  
the course of a speech in reply to the  
Chancellor, scathingly criticised the  
foreign policy of the Government  
which, he declared, had led to the  
Anglo-French entente.

Continuing, he denied that there was  
in existence any sentiment of mutual  
aversion as far as the people of Great  
Britain and Germany were concerned,  
but, he significantly added, 'What  
relations exist between the German  
and British courts?'

Conditions had changed, he proceed-  
ed, and the masses were no longer  
prepared to allow themselves to be  
driven to war, and apart from that, it  
was due to them that war should be  
avoided for the present.

In citing instances to support his  
denunciation of the incidence of Ger-  
many's foreign policy Herr Rebel re-  
marked that as a consequence of the  
Empire joining in the famous 'inter-  
vention' of 1895, whereby Japan was  
forced to retrocede the Liautung Penin-  
sula, she shared the blame for the  
Russo-Japanese war. 'Germany's  
East-Asiatic policy,' he concluded, 'is  
a policy of madness.'

### GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

#### Prince Bulow's Speech.

#### PACIFIC UTTERANCES.

London, December 7.

Prince Bulow, speaking in the Reichstag  
said that correct relations between the  
 Cabinets of any two countries, should not  
exhaust their policies, but popular passions  
sometimes jeopardised Cabinet policies;  
for example, we have now to reckon with a  
deep popular aversion to us in England,  
and it is only recently that any tendency  
against this dangerous tension has been  
noticeable in the leading English circles.

We sincerely hope that this indicates  
the beginning of a desire for a renewal of an  
unfortunately interrupted understanding.  
The Triple alliance was unimpaired but  
Germany must be strong enough to hold  
her own without allies.

In regard to East Asia, relations with  
Japan were good and friendly and he be-  
lieved that the Japanese, who through heavy  
army and intelligence had won a position  
among the Great Powers, were anxious to  
consolidate their position by a policy  
inspiring confidence.

The Anglo-Japanese treaty contains nothing  
contrary to Germany's aims, and we  
have striven for and desire the open door.  
The greatest possible securities for peace  
are the maintenance of the integrity and  
independence of China.

### COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Mr Anderson as  
Governor of Labuan, an addition to the  
Straits Settlements, and an agreement for  
a British Resident, to control the adminis-  
tration of Brunei, are officially announced.

### RUSSIA.

#### Further Outbreaks.

London, December 7.  
Grave disorders have occurred in  
Transcaucasian territory, in which the troops  
are participating, especially at Askani.

### THE LIBERAL PARTY.

#### LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMON.

It is believed that Sir Campbell-Bannerman  
will go to the House of Lords, leaving  
Mr Asquith to lead the house of Commons.

### Meteorological.

During November 6.260 inch of rain  
fell in the Colony. The maximum tem-  
perature reached was 84.6 on the 3rd and  
the lowest 69.8 on the 6th; the mean being  
80.2.

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## THE V. B. C. REGATTA.

On Saturday week the V. B. C. will  
hold their annual regatta, though on a  
smaller scale than in former years. The  
programme is as follows:—  
1st RACE.—1.30 p.m. CHAIRMAN'S  
CHALLENGE CUP. For Four Oars.  
2nd RACE.—2.00 p.m. INTERNATIONAL  
CHALLENGE CUP. For four oars.  
3rd RACE.—2.30 p.m. TON BOULDER  
(Tub Boiling Boats).  
4th RACE.—3.00 p.m. MISS-OF-WAITS AND  
GIRLS' WAZZLE.  
5th RACE.—3.30 p.m. INTER CITY FOUR  
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## THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

## Successfully Formed.

A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the proposal to form a Horticultural Society in Hongkong was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall. His Excellency the Governor presided and was supported as the table by His Excellency Major-General Villiers Hatton, Sir Francis T. Pigott (Chief Justice), Sir H. S. Berkeley, and Mr. S. T. Dunn (Superintendent of the Botanical and Arboriculture Department.) His Excellency the Governor said that as most of these present must be aware a Horticultural Society had previously existed in Hongkong. It was formed in February 1873 and lasted just ten years. The last exhibition held under its auspices was on February 10, 1883. The society then seemed to have died away, as institutions in this Colony, with its very shifting community were apt to do. The present meeting was called with the object of reviving that society. The next best thing to continuity was the revival of old institutions. The principal objects of the society would be the holding of annual shows for the improvement of flowers and vegetables, but there was another object which he trusted the society, if formed, would give its attention to. That was the improvement of gardens in the Colony. A short time ago a lady newly arrived in the Colony, and who had just paid a visit to Kowloon, said that she was struck by the disgraceful way in which people kept their gardens there. She asked if the Government could not do something. He was pleased with such a reference to the Government's powers but at the same time thought the matter was rather one for private effort. It seemed certain that if the society were formed it would have beneficial results. Conditions of gardening in Hongkong were not altogether very favourable. We could hardly have the good old English gardens with velvety turf, close clipped hedges and herbaceous borders nor were the Dutch gardens with formal flower beds and geometrical arrangement suitable. The Italian garden with its tall trees and shaded walks, statuary, flower beds and ornamental waters had to be recommended. The Persian garden as he had seen them, surrounded by a square wall thick with orange and rose trees and running water appeared less to us than they did to the people of Persia. The Chinese garden seemed to consist mostly of ponds, pagodas and bridges, but those of our neighbours the Japanese were more worthy of imitation. They of all people had sought to embody abstract ideas in their gardens, and with people in Hongkong taking a keener interest in gardening, especially those with plenty of time on their hands—the ladies—we might certainly look forward to a time when Hongkong might be known as a place where many a flower by the water flows. There could be no doubt that there was a love of flowers in the Colony but he would like to see more flowers grown here and the gardens improved so that we would be a little less dependent upon Canton. Then as to vegetables. He had always held that the garden was the place for flowers and the greengrocery shop the place for vegetables. What the society wanted to do was to improve the quality of the vegetables grown in the market gardens and to get them to be grown under conditions that would render them more fit for consumption. In time also the society would see its way to extend its efforts in this direction and encourage the improvement of garden produce apart from market gardening. The society should have three objects, (1) The improvement of gardens. (2) Increased production of flowers and better quality in private gardens. (3) Encouragement of market gardeners to produce good fruit and vegetables. He did not think that they should be too ambitious at first. If the objects mentioned were achieved the society would have done useful work and become an important factor in the improvement of the Colony for all. (Applause.)

Mr. Dunn then explained the proposed constitution and scope of the society. He said that as His Excellency had remarked they were all anxious to do the best they could to improve the gardens in Hongkong. They had drawn up a set of rules on which a horticultural society should be formed.

Rule 1 was—The Society shall be called the Hongkong Horticultural Society and shall have for its object the encouragement of gardening in Hongkong. As this implied, the chief object of the proposed society was to provide the means of improving our gardens. How successful gardening could be, has been shown in a few well known gardens, not only in Hongkong and Kowloon but also at the Peak. There might be no one who had more gardens like them. Co-operation was all that was wanted. The owners of gardens and fruit farms should have some regular means of exchanging their views and experiences, especially with regard to the introduction of new flowers, vegetables and fruits. They should adopt co-operative methods in getting out their seeds and other garden requisites; they should form a library of works on tropical gardening and should be made that at present of the Government Gardens, and constant and thorough co-operation should be maintained with the Government Botanical Department. These desiderata were practically

impossible of accomplishment without a Horticultural Society. What we wanted was a society to hold meetings at which we could exchange our views, to get out our seeds, to lend us books, and to obtain and distribute to us in due time the new plants introduced by the Government together with the necessary advice for cultivating them.

Rule 2.—Any person interested in horticulture is eligible as member. Everyone was of course, welcome and he hoped that the society might eventually include ladies and gentlemen of all the different nationalities in Hongkong united in the one object of beautifying our own and each other's gardens, and improving the quality and quantity of their produce. The interest already exhibited in the movement was very encouraging. As they knew their Excellencies the Governor and the General would allow their names to stand as patrons of the society and Sir Paul Chater had not only consented to be a patron but had enlisted the interests of a large number of his influential friends and had, with them, most kindly promised to provide a sum of money which would give to the society a satisfactory financial basis. So they would see that as regarded personal support the society would start at the outset under good auspices. (Applause.)

Rule 3.—The subscriptions shall be five dollars per annum payable on election or on the 1st of May in each year; the funds of the society shall be expended upon an annual exhibition of flowers, vegetables and for other purposes connected with the object of the society.

The details as to the amount of subscription and date of payment would naturally engage the attention of the Society itself when formed. This sum would, however, probably be about the correct one for our present needs. The first call on the funds and the chief function of the society would undoubtedly be the annual flower show. Shows were not only essential for the healthy progress of gardening but helped to encourage friendly intercourse and exchange of gardening ideas with our neighbours. At the approaching show, for instance, contributions were expected from Amoy and other Chinese ports. The Municipality of Shanghai was even sending down its Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, so he heard, to be present at the show and it was quite possible that they might have exhibits from Mauritius and other distant colonies. The beneficial effect of the flower show would be evident to all of them.

Rule 4.—The affairs of the society shall be managed by a committee of nine members including the president, honorary secretary, honorary treasurer and six others to be elected annually at a general meeting to be held not later than May 1st in each year.

This was the usual arrangement in societies of this kind but it could easily be modified by members if necessary. When the society was formed it was possible, of course for any member, who wished to do so to propose detailed arrangements for the increase of its usefulness. But from the proposed rules and the short explanation which he had given he thought they would now be able to form an idea of the kind of society intended and of its possibilities.

Major General Villiers Hatton said that as one of the objects of His Excellency the Governor's invitation to speak he thought he might assume that he was expressing the unanimous wish of the meeting, in moving that a Horticultural Society should be formed on the lines laid down by Mr. Dunn. He did not think he could do much to what Mr. Dunn had said, but there were one or two things which he thought would appeal to the Chinese element. They called their country the "Flower Land." And certainly it was a flower land, but they had only one flower in Hongkong that was really a flower. He thought in Hongkong that many of the flowers our neighbours, most of them, he was told, came at present from Canton. Not only that but we might grow vegetables ourselves.

As emphasising the necessity for this he mentioned that one of the Indian regiments stationed here had more than a few months that the whole garrison had been on the subject of vegetables and they had been told how the Chinese grew them. At any rate they suffered from dysentery, etc., and many had died, 24 during the last few months. He referred to the Chinese nursery gardens being able to make a profit out of their plots, and in conclusion said he felt it was necessary for health's sake to have more vegetables grown. He hoped he was expressing the unanimous wish of the meeting that such a society should be formed. (Applause.)

Sir Francis Pigott said it gave him great pleasure to second the proposal that a horticultural society should be formed. He had always been very fond of gardening and had been associated with horticulture for many years, in England, Japan, Mauritius and elsewhere. The latter Colony was situated in the same latitude as Hongkong and he thought a valuable exchange of ideas might take place between gardeners in the two Colonies.

The motion was carried unanimously. The Governor proposed that Sir Francis Pigott be elected first president of the society. Sir Francis had made a study of gardening, and as it is all other matters which he had made a study of, he had become a recognised expert. (Applause.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. Barton and carried.

The meeting closed with a formal vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor, proposed by Mr. Dr. H. K. K. The meeting of the Society was then held under the presidency of Sir Francis Pigott when the rules were adopted and Mr. S. T. Dunn provisionally appointed Honorary Secretary.

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## SWEET-FACED CHARITY.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

## Work Amongst the Poor.

Had Charles Dickens lived in Hongkong at the present day he would have found plenty of work for his pen. Scenes such as he, above most writers, has become famous for depicting abound in our midst; beneath the outward pomp and prosperity of the Colony there exists another sphere of life in which poverty, misery, and despair go hand in hand and which are daily fought by a brave band of workers. This is poverty of a type such as could only exist in a city peopled by Asiatics, though unfortunately it is not entirely confined to them. Let the wealthy and comfortably placed of Hongkong's residents, if they desire information on this subject, but go 'slumming' in the City of Victoria and we can promise that a condition of things will be revealed such as could not fail to appeal to the hearts and kindly sympathies of the most callous.

It is in this field that work is being carried on by a small but zealous section of the community. Considering the means at their disposal, the good they do is of herculean dimensions and it is done in a direction where charity to the recipients means just the difference between life and death. One such body of workers is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a body in regard to which the majority of people locally know little more than that it holds an annual bazaar and issues a yearly report. The object of this article is to make the Society's operations better known in order that the public may be conscious of the good work it carries on and appreciate the claim it undoubtedly has to support.

The local society is, of course, but a branch of the world-wide Society of St. Vincent de Paul which has its head quarters in Paris.

At St. Joseph's Cathedral every Sunday morning there meet a body of earnest men forming the active members of the local conference. Their number is small, their means meagre, and their influence in a sense is the same ratio: in one thing, none are they rich—in kindly spirit and desire to alleviate the lot of the poorest of suffering humanity who come under their care. Last Sunday's meeting differed little from any of the 2164 that have been held before. The local branch was established in July 1863, its object being to provide the means of immediate relief to such of the submerged as come within the purview of members. The objects of the society are to beg and give. It is never supposed to keep capital in hand but in Hongkong special circumstances compel this to be done as the annual bazaar is its chief source of revenue and the money it provides has to be doled out throughout the year. The society does not aim at permanently supporting any of the poor but simply at relieving immediate distress and placing the sufferers in a better position to provide for themselves in the future. Some of its pensioners are provided with employment, others are forwarded to their homes where they can be cared for by their own, and yet others are sent to the hospital to the support of which the Society contributes.

Members are divided into two classes, honorary (or subsidizing) and active. The former give a certain sum of money annually while the latter, as the title would indicate, carry out the active work of discovering distress, enquiring into the merits of cases, allotting relief, and at the Sunday meetings contributing such sums as their means will allow. Amongst the honorary members is His Excellency the Governor, who has shown a kindly interest in the Society's work. Relief is afforded irrespective of creed or nationality. One system of distributing it being in coupons (value at 80 cents) which are negotiable at a special store for provisions only. The other plan is giving a lump sum monthly to institutions caring for any of the society's proteges. At present there are 65 people on the society's books; 35 receiving weekly allowances of from 30 cents, and the rest amount paid monthly. One old Chinese woman—another benevolent violation of the rules—has been so maintained for the past 30 years. The president of the society is Mr. G. S. Botelho and the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. M. A. Greco.

On Sunday a representative of the China Mail was present at the meeting and under the guidance of Mr. E. P. de V. Soares, an energetic worker, obtained an insight into the operations of the society. The meeting over, he and his guide betook themselves to the Hospice of the Sacred Heart, at Wanchai, while the other members departed to distribute the relief that had been voted, concerning which more will be written in another article. On the way to Wanchai it was learned that amongst other schemes the Society of St. Vincent de Paul intends shortly, under the guidance of Bishop Porciani, to endeavour to establish a public library in the colony where literature of a sound description will be provided free to all.

## THE WANCHAI HOSPITAL.

The Hospice of the Sacred Heart at Wanchai, is at present the home of 115 men, women and children, some of whom will no doubt again go forth into the world cured, but many, and indeed the greater number, must and their days under its hospitable shelter. Its inmates include 70 Chinese women and 19 non-Chinese; the balance of the number mentioned being

made up of men and boys including one American boy and an old Irish woman. The sisters who look after the hospital are Italian; who have devoted their lives to the work and during the last 30 years Mother Superior Goltz has administered to the care of many hundreds who have been given invaluable assistance to many poor sufferers.

Prominent among the latter are Dr. A. G. Gomes, Dr. G. M. Marton and Dr. O. Martot. These kindly gentlemen have given invaluable assistance to many poor sufferers. On entering what formed the original hospital, a small building of a few rooms, a collection of about 60 women were found at prayer, for it was Sunday morning. If there exists a man or woman who has kindled a spark of sympathy such must be put feeling all after emotions. These unfortunate consisted of the lame, the halt and the blind, weak in body and weak in intellect; unhappy mortals totally incapable of taking care of themselves and in all stages of disease and suffering. One woman who had been in the hospital for two years, a pagan, had come here from the neighbouring continent of China and was now utterly destitute, helpless and abandoned by all. The hospital affords her a home. Another from a foreign land, a mortal leprosy, a sufferer without hope of recovery had been sheltered for eight years. There were also several epileptics, many totally deranged and even sufferers from worse afflictions, all mixed up together for the want of means to secure sufficient accommodation to properly separate them. One old woman, 80 years of age, had been in the hospital for a third of her life; a striking testimony to the care she had received.

This building being totally inadequate to the demands made on it Dr. Gomes several years ago presented the society with another which stands a little higher up the slope, covered by a fine green vine and reached by a flight of stone steps. While climbing these the reporter met an inmate whose case is deserving of special mention. This was a jolly looking African negro, evidently of great age, in charge of a sister who guided the reporter to the hospital. He proved to be a most interesting character. A man who has passed through stirring scenes, has served in the Portuguese navy, had been sold as a slave and later on was an employee of the China Sugar Company, from whom he now receives a small monthly pension.

A MARYLAND OPERATION. Eighty numbers have passed over his head and for six years he was completely blind but our reporter was surprised to learn that through the skillful treatment of Dr. Harston, he had his sight restored. The operation was a remarkable one and a triumph of modern skill, being rendered more difficult by the great age and the hard life he has lived. This case does not however stand alone, Dr. Harston's credit; for as other venerable inmates of the hospital were also pointed out who owe their sight to him.

In Dr. Gomes' building is situated the ward and one respect it affords a striking contrast to that occupied by the women—the beds were all neat and serviceable-looking iron structures while the others are much less comfortable and poorly made of wood. One of the greatest needs of the hospital, said the Reverend Mother, is 60 iron beds, which could be obtained at a few dollars each. To return to the inmates of the ward, almost the first noticed were two boys, both hopelessly blind, while on a mean couch at the far end of the verandah (the nearest approach to isolation possible) lay a Chinaman wasting away with consumption. On his face death was already written. In another room were several veterans ranging from 80 to 92 years of age apparently quite happily waiting the time when the feeble light burning within their breasts should at last flicker and fall. The night suggested times when lamps in which the oil was almost spent.

Upstairs were found the six beds reserved for Portuguese, at present unoccupied, and the operating room! Here Drs Harston and Martot have done some remarkable work. The operating table consists of two school benches firmly fastened one on top of the other and the room is so small that it leaves little room to walk round the table. However, the light and airy and its deficiencies are made up for by the willingness of those who people it when occasion demands. Other wings of the hospital have grown at random as circumstances demanded and funds permitted. Yet another compartment was peopled by Portuguese women at work making artificial flowers, mostly very old and some blind. In yet another room was an Irish woman, 30 years in the Colony and 14 in the hospital; who has for a room mate a woman who claims Manila as her place of birth and who had her sight restored by Dr. Muller.

Passing to the back of the premises a slight view of which the reporter did not at first realise the significance. It was evidently some kind of a workshop, for a heap of broken up condensed milk and other boxes was piled in one corner while along the wall were four long narrow cases round the sides of the room. They were called "We cannot afford to go to an undertaker" was the explanation "and one of the stores send us these boxes for nothing and we would be glad of any similar gifts for we make use of everything." Other departments were visited including those used for school purposes, those occupied by the blind, and the kitchen.

Everywhere the appointments were very plain, not to say meagre, but clean and utilised to the very best advantage. The register showed that during the present year 57 men were admitted to the hospital of whom 25 left cured, and 38 women of whom 47 left cured. The hospital has no funds of its own and depends entirely on charity and kind Providence to provide the means of carrying on its work. To the attention of all the charitably disposed we commend it.

## BY WHARF AND WAVE.

It is understood that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will soon return the liners "Coptic" and "Doric" to the owners, the White Star Line. The "Coptic" and the "Doric" have been on the Occidental and Oriental run in conjunction with the Pacific Mail boats for some time, and the reason given for their expected withdrawal is, says a Manila paper, that the return of the liners of the Toyon Kisen Kaisha; from duty with the Japanese Government will result in the return of these steamers to their old run, now being covered by the "Coptic" and the "Doric."

## MODES AND MATTER FEMININE.

(By BETTY.)

LONDON, October 23.

PARIS FASHIONS.—A friend of mine now in Paris, writes to me on the subject of genuine Paris fashions. The favourite colours she says are 'pansy' in all its different and beautiful shades, and the new shade called by us 'wine'—a lovely soft red. Skirts are, on the whole, less elaborate than last season and trimmed lengthwise instead of round; welcome news to those of us who are of small stature. The newest skirts were box-pleated, showing embroidery on the pleats. Embroidery is used on every garment and in every manner possible. Hats of black chamois and of panne velvet are much worn and the shape known as the 'Marquis' is the first favourite.

THE PRINCES OF WALES' DRESSES.—Fashion papers at the present moment are full of descriptions of the dresses, millinery, etc., which the Princesses of Wales is taking out to India with her. Cream serge and cream cashmere figure conspicuously in the list of materials chosen for the heavier frocks to be worn by Her Royal Highness. A skirt of cream cashmere is made with very fine pleats and embroidered at the hem with gold thread. The white chiffon blouse to be worn with this skirt is trimmed with gold embroidery and the short bolero is made of thick Italian quipure in a dark shade of cream. A cream serge costume is trimmed with chenille embroidery in dull shades of blue and green and a lovely Princess robe of grey cloth is piped with white and is to be worn with a picture hat in the new wine colour, trimmed with shaded roses, red and cream in colour. A shooting dress in the outfit is reported to be adorned with buttons of green amber, presented to Her Highness by the Czar.

WINTER DRESSES.—At this time of the year nothing is so useful to a woman in Hongkong as a neat tailor-made, and navy serge, to my mind, is an ideal material for the purpose. A smart tailor-made I noted last week was of navy blue cloth and had a bolero trimmed with stitched bias edged with taffeta. The collar and waistcoat were of Scotch tartan. The skirt inclined to fullness and was ornamented with stitched bias-matching that on the bolero. Another charming tailor-made was of red cloth with collar and cuffs of red velvet, having a waistcoat of Oriental embroidery.

EVENING DRESSES.—Some of the best London shops are showing most delightful evening gowns. At one of the above I marked a dainty white tulle frock encrusted with Irish quipure in Paris shade. The bodice, too low, was made with small pleats and trimmed plentifully with Irish quipure. A bunch of roses on the corsage in delicate shades of pink finished off effectively a charming gown. Another lovely evening dress was of olive green liberty satin, trimmed with Oriental embroidery in contrasting shades. The skirt was full and outlined with the embroidery, while the bodice was made almost entirely of this trimming, having just a drapery of the satin coming from the shoulders, laid on creases.

EVENING CLOAKS are in great variety. One model which took my fancy was of Pastel cloth encrusted with motifs of lace. ORNAMENTS.—Beads are the craze of the hour—bead purses, bead wristbands, bead necklaces. An effective bag had a ground work of the deepest violet beads, with a pattern worked in gold beads. The old fashioned narrow purple of knitted silk, embroidered with beads, is once more the fashion. Necklaces made of beads are short and of infinite variety and should match the colour of the shirt. The beads used for these necklaces are about the size of a pea and are often strung alternately with small white crystal beads. Others are made of coloured mother-of-pearl and are extremely pretty. Long jet necklaces are very fashionable for evening wear. Umbrella handles at the moment are highly ornamental and are made of silver, gold or gun metal; those made of Dresden China, however, are first favourite. Report has it that coloured an 'out-of-door' will be used this winter instead of umbrellas.

Recipes. PROMONS TRANSCONSTRITION.—Take your pigeons, season them with salt and pepper. Take a large piece of butter and make a puff paste, with flour, etc.; roll each pigeon in a piece of paste; tie them in a cloth so that the paste does not break and boil them for one hour and a half in plenty of water. When done until carefully so that they do not break, lay them in a dish and pour round a little good gravy.

ROO KENARIES.—Wash three ounces of the best rice and boil in plenty of water until tender, drain and set aside to cool. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder with the rice and also the same quantity of finely chopped parsley and half a spoonful each of pepper and salt. Melt one ounce of butter in an enameled saucepan, break three eggs into the pan, add the rice and stir the whole mixture over the fire until it thickens to the consistency of ordinary scrambled eggs, which will be in a few minutes. Have ready a large square of hot buttered toast, pile the kedgeree on it and serve as hot as possible.

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## IN BANKRUPTCY.

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No. 55 of 1905.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2290



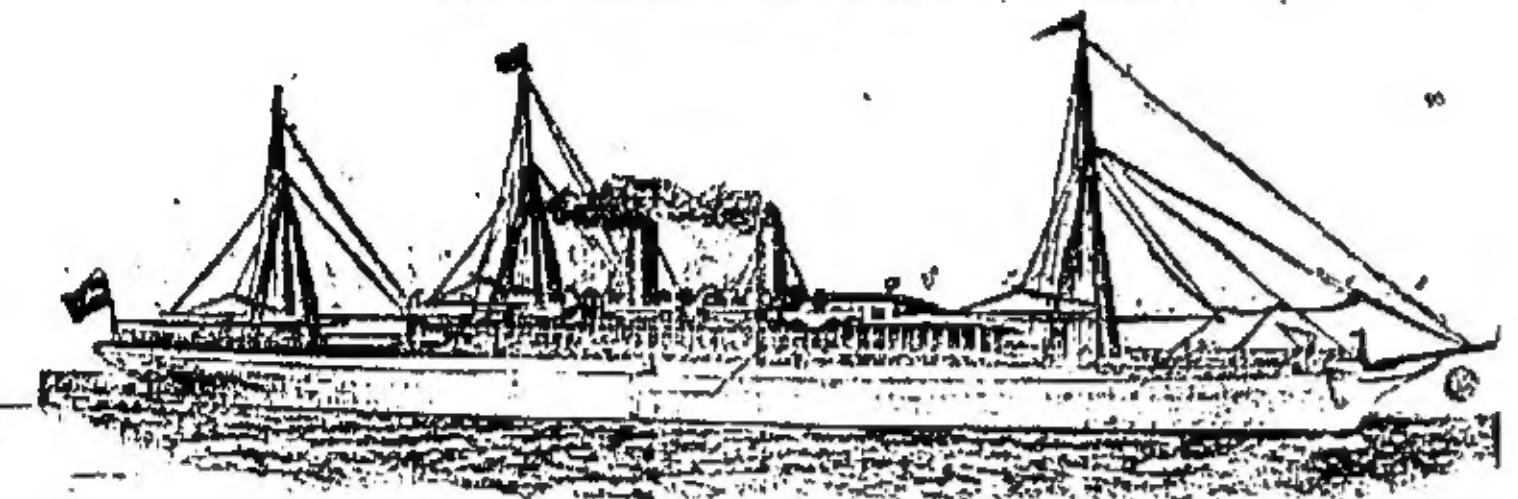
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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, FALAWAN, MOJI AND KOBE	A. F. STREET	Noon, 12th December	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SPAIN, PANG, CANTON, PORT SAID, MARSEILLE & BARCELONA	E. G. ANDREWS	Afternoon, Dec. 16th	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 12th	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	SIMLA	Noon, 18th December	See Special Advertisement.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, WOSANG	KUMSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 12, Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND JALUTTA	KUMSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	TINGSANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 12, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	LOOYANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 15, at 4 P.M.

\* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo and Yangtze Ports.  
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YAMUL, VIA SWATOW	FRIDAY	Dec. 10, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	TUESDAY	Dec. 12, 10 a.m.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY	WEDNESDAY	Dec. 13, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	FRIDAY	24th Dec., 10 a.m.

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‡ For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 5, 1905.

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## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	STREATOR	13th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KANCHOV	28th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACHUS	29th
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PYRENE	2nd January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PAR LINDA	2nd
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	SANIT DEER	2nd
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PATROCK	9th

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HECTOR	19th December.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	GLACIUS	20th
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	2nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	INDOMENEUS	10th

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## OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

## EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGA SAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TELEMACHUS	1st January.
	NINGCHOW	1st February.

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, AND PACIFIC COAST	TYDEUS	20th December.
	INDOMENEUS	28th January.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1905.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	FOOCHOW	11st December.
MANILA	TAMING	12th December.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIPONG	22nd December.
ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COCKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	CHANGSHA	27th December.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A duty qualified Purser is carried.  
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Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

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CHINA AND MANILA  
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Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	Dec. 18, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	A. H. Nodley	Manila	Dec. 23, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1905.

## HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

## AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND  
SUZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE  
MALABAR COAST).

TO SAIL.

S.S. INDRANI ..... About 15th December.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, October 20, 1905.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

## THE Steamship

DAKOTAH, Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 18th January, 1906.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1905.

## FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

## THE Steamship

BENLOMOND, Captain Henderson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1905.

## Shipping.

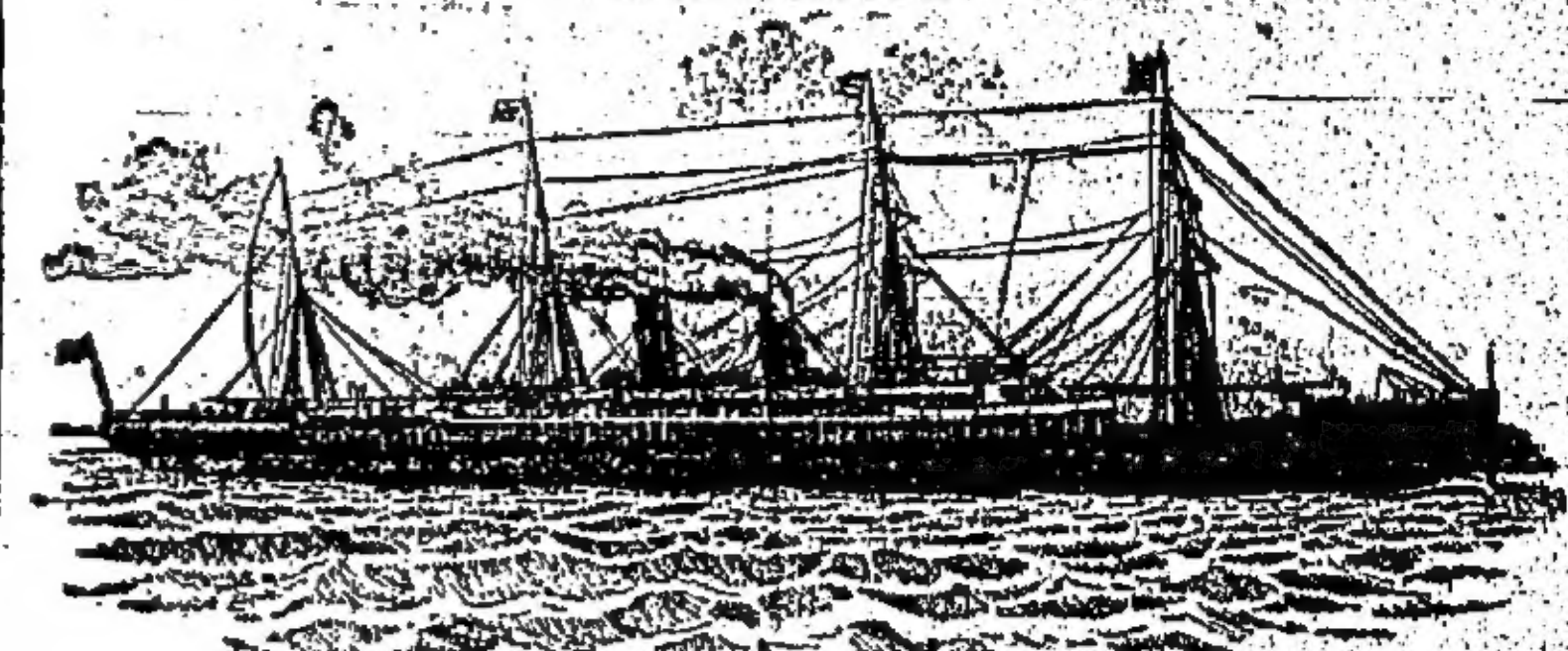
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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL
* SIBERIA	18,000 tons, FRIDAY, 16th Dec., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000 tons, WEDNESDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
* CHINA	10,200 tons, FRIDAY, 5th Jan., at Noon.
* DORIS	8,500 tons, FRIDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000 tons, FRIDAY, 26th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000 tons, TUESDAY, 6th Feb., at Noon.
* COPTIC	9,000 tons, FRIDAY, at Noon.
* Twin Screws	

## RECORD FAST TRIPS.

Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. KOREA, 18,000 tons, September 16-27th 1905; 10 days, 11 hours and 5 minutes.  
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San Francisco to Yokohama, s.s. SIBERIA, calling at Midway Islands and Honolulu on route, August 16th-21st, 1905; 13 days, 13 hours.  
Yokohama to San Francisco, s.s. SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905; 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship SIBERIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 16th December, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara; and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.  
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, HONGKONG, December 7, 1905.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMERS	Tons	Captain	To SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
ARAGONIA	5198	ERNEST	Dec. 16, 1905.
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGELANN	Dec. 22, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4370	FELDMANN	Jan. 7, 1906.
ARABIA	4483	METZGER	Jan. 31, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

Hongkong, December 7, 1905.

## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS

'MINNESOTA' AND 'DAKOTA'

(Each Tons 20,718 Gross Reg.)

Will be despatched from Hongkong as follows—

MINNESOTA, Captain J. H. RINDER, On or about TUESDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1905.

DAKOTA, Captain E. FRANKER, On or about SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1905.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half December	JAVA PORTS	First half December
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half December	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	Second half December
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half January	JAVA PORTS	First half January
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half January	JAPAN, via SHANGHAI	First half January

The steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light, and have accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers, and will take cargo to all Ports in Netherlands, India or through B/L.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENCY,  
Java-China-Japan Lijn,  
YORK BUILDINGS, FIRST FLOOR.

TELEPHONE No. 375,  
Hongkong, December 7, 1905.

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With Liberty to Call at MALABAR COAST. Proposed SAILINGS from Hongkong.

STEAMERS To SAIL 1905.  
GHAEZE ..... About Dec. 9.  
LOTHIAN ..... About Dec. 14.  
ATHOLL ..... About Jan. 3.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1905.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAITAN.

Captain J. S. ROSE, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAITRAK & Co.,  
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Hongkong, December 6, 1905.

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MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

## FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS

STEAM FOR

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THE Steamship

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Captain CHABRONNET, will be despatch



# PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to	Due at Marseilles (Brindisi 1 day earlier)	Due at Plymouth (London 1 day later)
ARCADIA 7000	Nov. 10	BRITANNIA 7000	Saturday, Mar. 10	Friday, Mar. 16
DONGOLA 8000	Nov. 24	MOLDAVIA 10000	Monday, Mar. 21	Monday, Mar. 27
DELTA 8000	Dec. 8	MOULTAN 10000	Thursday, Mar. 24	Thursday, Mar. 30
OCEANA 7000	Dec. 22	MARMORA 10000	Sunday, Mar. 27	Sunday, Mar. 31
ARCADIA 7000	Jan. 5	VICTORIA 7000	Wednesday, Apr. 3	Wednesday, Apr. 12
DEVANHA 8000	Jan. 19	HIMALAYA 7000	Saturday, Apr. 6	Saturday, Apr. 15
DONGOLA 8000	Feb. 2	INDIA 8000	Tuesday, Apr. 9	Tuesday, Apr. 18

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transit) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

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CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Due at London
JAPAN 4500	February 14	March 31
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NUBIA 4000	March 14	April 28
CEYLON 4500	March 28	May 12
FORMOSA 4500	April 11	May 25

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

For Passage, Apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1905.

## OSAKA HOTEL.

NAKANOSHIMA PARK,

OSAKA, JAPAN.

(TELEPHONE: No. 713, HIGASHI).

THIS HOTEL, which faces the River on Three Sides, is the only one in OSAKA Catering for Foreigners.

ALL UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS AND EXCELLENT CUISINE.

R. EARI, Manager.

December 5, 1904.

### Shipping.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship JMLA, Captain C.D. Goldsmith, A.M.S., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 16th December, for the above Ports in connection with the Company's s.s. Macedonia, 10,000 tons, from Colombo, Plessou's, as commodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London, into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Colindale, due in London on the 27th January, 1906.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are recorded.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 4, 1905.

### Shipping.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship ISMAILA, Captain STEPHEN, will be despatched from this for SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 16th December, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship COULSDON, Captain HENRY, will be despatched from the above Port, on or about TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1906.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WINDSOR.

FROM SOURABYA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DUNDAS.

FROM JAVA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Before delivery can be made an Average Bond must be signed by Consignees at this Office.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1905.

### Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Leasing, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Consignees are required to sign a General Average Agreement before their Bills of Lading can be countersigned for delivery.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after MONDAY, the 11th inst., 4 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'OLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship Glenlivet, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the Steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.

MCGREGOR BROS. & COV.

Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP PATHAN.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND MIDDLEBOROUGH.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1905.

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VALUABLE RIVER FRONT PROPERTY, in Canton near Electric Light Company's Tower House. Over 100 feet River Frontage. Apply at 144, SHAMHEEN, CANTON.

Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

To Let.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE on the CENTRAL AVENUE, SHAMHEEN, CANTON. Occupies a hall lot. Well located and suitable for a business firm. Eight Large Rooms, the usual Small Rooms and Two-storied servants quarters.

Apply to T. R. c/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, December 8, 1905.

TO LET.

HOUSES in AUSTIN AVENUE, Kowloon, Moderate Rental.

Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 21, 1905.

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR of No. 6, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL, now occupied by the Standard Oil Co. of New York.

SPACIOUS GODOWN, formerly known as McGREGOR BARRACKS, fronting the Praya.

For further particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, October 5, 1905.

TO LET.

THE FIRST FLOOR of YORK BUILDINGS (opposite Messrs. Gump & Co.) For Offices.

Apply to KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Hongkong, September 2, 1905.

TO LET.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SHOPS, European Style, in Kowloon. Possession on or about 31st December, 1905.

Moderate Rentals.

Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, October 23, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLIVERT GARDENS, CONDUT ROAD.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, December 6, 1905.

TO LET.

WANCHAI, GODOWNS, No. 108A and No. 109.

Apply to TANG KING O, c/o TANG IN CHEONG, 104, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, November 20, 1905.

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of No. 19, Robinson Road, Kowloon, most desirable 4-Roomed Flat. Grand View of Lyseum Pass.

Moderate Rent.

Apply to THE ANGLO-AMERICAN STORE.

Hongkong, June 21, 1905.

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION the 'Forest Lodge,' Cause Road.

Apply to H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, May 2, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 3, GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOWLOON. Electric Light. Immediate possession.

Apply to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, June 20, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 5, FEDDER STREET under Hongkong Hotel. Rental very reasonable, on application to N. LAZARUS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 10 & 16, KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, December 1, 1905.

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy Town.

Apply to HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, June 27, 1905.

TO LET.

2 ROOMS in PRINCES BUILDINGS.

Apply to LAUTE, WEGENER & CO.

Hongkong, March 3, 1905.

TO LET.

A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, formerly in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.

NO. 5, OLIVERT GARDENS, CONDUT ROAD.

NO. 17, WONG NEI-CHONG ROAD, 4-1 RIFON TERRACE.

FLATS in MORRISON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground.

OFFICES, in Course of Erection, Causeway Road (near Blake Pier).

GODOWNS PRAYA EAST.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, December 5, 1905.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1905.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. John's Cathedral.

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)  
Matins (11 a.m.)  
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Farrant;  
Psalms, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.  
11 a.m.—Worship: Hymn 10, Chant 32, Hymns 557, 511, 289.  
3 p.m.—Children's Service in School Hall—Parents and Friends welcome.  
Sunday School in British School, Kowloon.  
5.30 p.m.—Singing in Church.  
8 p.m.—Worship: Hymns 348, 509, 165, 193, 368.  
7 p.m.—After Meeting for Praise and Prayer.  
Wednesday 6 p.m.—Praise, Prayer and Address.  
Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Public Lecture by Mr. Frank Brown (Govt. Analyst) "The Earth": extraction of valuable constituents (with metallurgical illustrations).  
Friday 7.30 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject: "What our Divine Inspirations stand for."

## St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.  
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.  
Venite, Russell; Te Deum, Oakley; Benedictus, Garrett; Hymns 176, 218, and 58.  
Holy Communion (12.15).  
Evening Prayer, 6.30.  
Canto, Crotch; Deum, Goss; Hymns 114, 538, 282, 16.  
The Church launch "Dawning" will call on the ships carrying white crosses to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The answering pennant in the call flag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Hymn Books, &c., provided.  
Sunday School: 10—10.45 a.m.

## Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Morning: 10.15 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.

## Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arundel Street.

Sunday evening 8 p.m.  
Books provided—santa from a hearty welcome.

## Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon.

Evening: 8 p.m.  
Holy Communion: 3rd Sundays: 7 p.m.

## Peak Church.

Holy Communion: 8 a.m.

## Deutsche Kirche, Gotschedstrasse.

11 a.m.—in Bethesda Kapelle, Caine Road.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

December 8.  
Idoneus, British str., 4,280, H. Nish, Liverpool via Singapore December 3, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Oterpood, British steamer, 1,840, J. J. Farrell, Miji December 2, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
Koon, British str., 7,449, T. G. Stoves, Shanghai Dec. 5, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Fooking, British steamer, 1,423, T. Arthur, Surabaya November 29, Sugar, JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.  
December 9.  
Choyang, British steamer, 1,424, S. L. Hooley, Shanghai Dec. 4, and Swatow 3, General—JARDINE, MATTHEWS & CO.  
Kosia, Russian cruiser, 12,700, Lily, Nagasaki Dec. 5.  
Sulei, British cruiser, from Mira Bay.

## DEPARTURES.

December 9.  
Rubi, for Manila.  
Jacob Dietrichsen, for Hoihow.  
Amoy, for Hoihow.  
Hongkong, for Amoy.

## CLEARED.

Cowfield, for Bombay.  
Doigi Maru, for Swatow.  
Euihow, for Nagasaki.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Choyang, from Shanghai, Messrs. Doble, Siebs, and Milne; from Swatow, Mr. Horsey.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Choyang reports: Shanghai to Swatow, light variable wind and heavy weather; 24 hours dense fog off Lembeh Island. Swatow to Hongkong, light Ely winds and fine, clear weather.

## Exchange.

Hongkong, December 8, 1905.  
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